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In re U.S. Patent Application of)

TANAHASHI et al.)

Application Number: 10/790,803)

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For: PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA,)
MANUFACTURING PROCESS OF THE SAME, AND)
MAGNETIC STORAGE APPARATUS USING THE)
SAME)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for **one (1) month**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is **\$120.00**.

Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account 08-1480. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Also filed is a *Request for Continued Examination*.

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